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Subject: Freedom Convoy - EOD 16FEB22

EOD Status Update:

OPP hosted another ALL Chiefs' Briefing today. The standing agenda, includes the Provincial Intelligence Picture; POJ Operational Status Updates; Resources Prioritization and Coordination.

Ottawa:

- Disseminating strategic communication intended to peacefully reduce the number of demonstrators through voluntary compliance and mitigate the risk of enforcement activities was a priority today.
- PLT spent the day delivering and posting notices calling for an end to the occupation and the subsequent enforcement consequences for not complying. The messaging evolved throughout the day to be more specific regarding the EMCPA and EA consequences.
- In addition, CAS and the OSPCA posted messaging on social media regarding the consequences of children and animals being onsite.
- Approximately 50 trucks vacated the area.
- Based, in part, on information provided by the OPP, a number of bank accounts and crypto wallets were seized by the RCMP via the EA.
- The intentions and activities of three potential convoys attending the area being monitored.
- Tomorrow, warnings regarding enforcement consequences intended to reduce the size of the occupation and prevent the arrival of additional demonstrators will continue, along with the ongoing parallel criminal investigations and coordinating public order, towing and traffic management logistics.

Toronto:

- TPS continues to have Queen's Park Circle (between College St. and Bloor St.) and Wellesley St. W. (between Bay St. and the entrance to the U of T campus) closed to prevent possible protest vehicles from attending the area.
- Information is being followed up on re: another potential planned 19FEB22 protest.

Niagara:

- Monitoring information regarding interest in demonstrating at the Fort Erie Bridge, Peace Bridge and Queenston / Lewiston Bridge. CBSA, OPP and NRP are engaged.

Provincial:

- Windsor, Blue Water Bridge & HWY #402 remain status quo.

National:

· As of 2:00 pm, Coutts, AB border is open; BC is flowing freely; and, there is passenger vehicle access at Emmerson, MN.

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